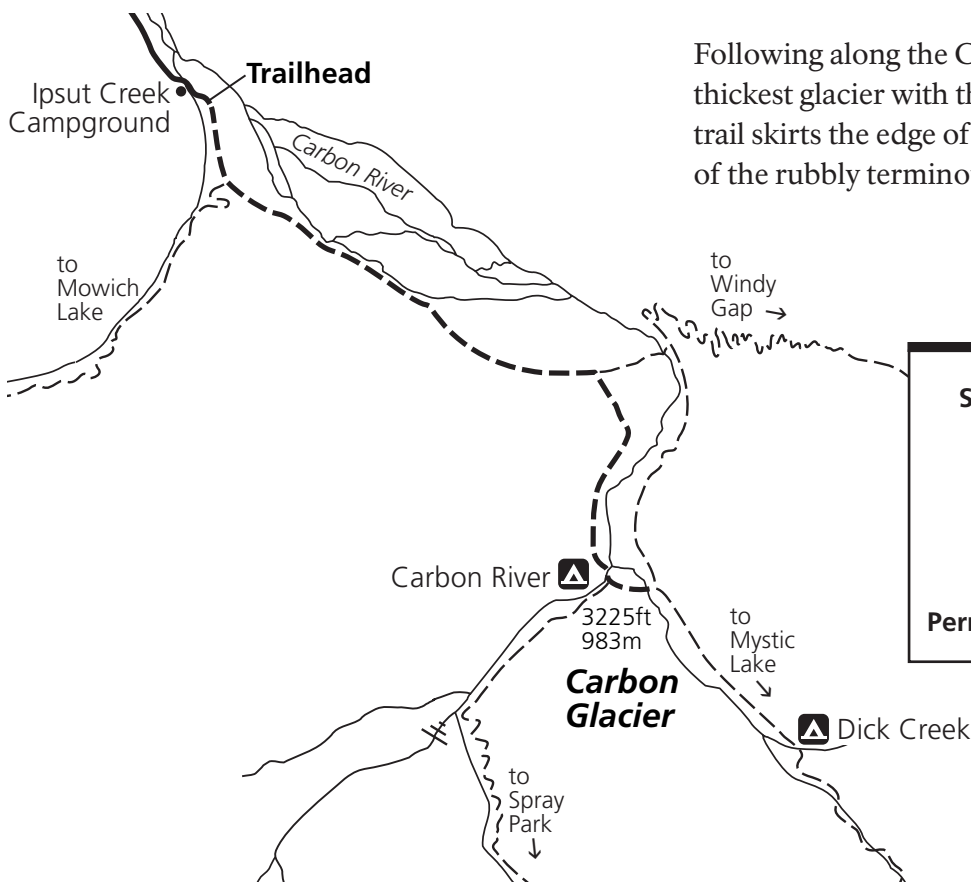


Mount Rainier National Park

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Carbon Glacier



Following along the Carbon River, this trail provides access to the thickest glacier with the lowest elevation on Mount Rainier. The trail skirts the edge of the forest to a suspension bridge with views of the rubbly terminus of the Carbon Glacier.

Stay on trails. Do not pick flowers.
Carry the "10 Essentials" and
Leave No Trace of your visit.
Pets and bicycles are not allowed
on park trails.
Do not feed or approach wildlife.
Use a topographical map.
Permit required for wilderness camping.

Trail Description

Round-trip Distance:
7 miles (11.3 km)

Elevation Gain:
1200 feet (366 m)

Hiking Time Round-trip:
3 hours

Difficulty Level:
Moderate

Trailhead: The trailhead is located at the road end at Ipsut Creek Campground, 5 miles (8 km) inside the northwest entrance to the park at Carbon River.



Along the Trail

This hike offers a close-up view of the lowest glacier in elevation in the contiguous 48 states and the source of

the Carbon River. Do not approach the glacier as rock and ice fall are common!